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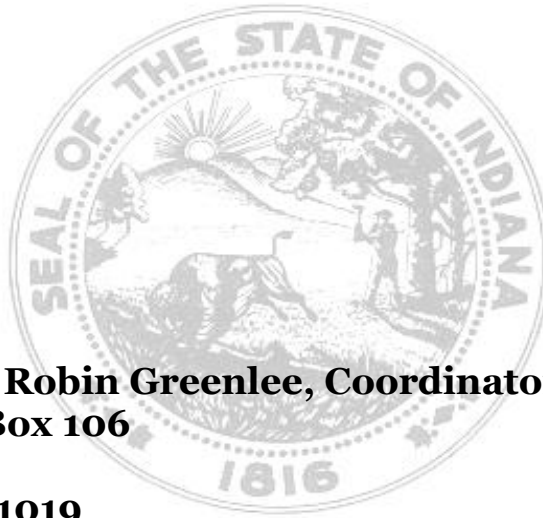
County: Warrick

LCC: Warrick County Drug-Free Council

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: We believe alcohol and drug abuse to be one of the leading health and social problems of our nation today.

Alcohol and drug abuse negatively affects virtually every member of our society through its impact on crime, families, health, education, employment and economics.

We believe an important step toward the eradication of alcohol and drug abuse is to address the problem through the combined efforts of citizens at the community level.

We support the coordination of a community-based comprehensive drug-free network to address the problems associated.

History: The Warrick County Drug-Free Council was founded in April 1990. The LCC started and stalled several times in its first years of existence, but was reorganized in 1993, and has been operating routinely since then. In 1996, the Warrick County Drug-Free Council created bylaws and hired a Coordinator. The LCC has primarily sponsored programs centering on drug-free events for area youth, substance-abuse counseling for the indigent, law enforcement equipment, and programs for the elderly.

Warrick County includes the cities of Boonville (the county seat), Chandler, Newburgh, Tennyson, Folsomville, Tennyson, Selvin, Elberfeld and Lynnville, and is one of the fastest growing counties in the state. Its geographical makeup includes both remote, rural areas and busy, suburban areas. These geographical differences add to the LCC's challenges, as each area represents its own set of problems. The entire county is served by the Warrick County School Corporation. Student enrollment for grades K-12 is approximately 9,000 students. The 2010 Census places Warrick County's population at 59,689.

Our LCC has partnered with several other community organizations, such as the Warrick County Domestic Violence Task Force, Warrick County First Steps/Step Ahead Council, Warrick County Community Systemwide Response and Warrick County Communities That Care (CTC) on a regular basis during 1997. Other partnerships include the City of Boonville, the Warrick County School Corporation, a local treatment facility, and law enforcement agencies including city, county and state departments.

The Warrick County labor force was reported as 29,458 in 2008. Although much of Warrick County is rural, 97.8% of the county workforce is employed in non-farm settings. The largest employers in the area are ALCOA, the Warrick County School Corporation, Deaconess Gateway Hospital, St. Mary's Warrick Hospital, and Wal-Mart, as well as a diverse assortment of service-related industry and governmental agencies.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: The following problems were identified as significant problems during the planning process:

- Activity with all substances, including dealing, continues among Warrick County adults and youth.
- Law enforcement agencies need for equipment and other tools, to address ATOD related issues, increases faster than local law enforcement budgets.

Annually decreasing budgets are an issue, as the LCC generally has to turn down funding requests due to lack of funds.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Warrick County Drug-Free Council

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Jackie Williams	Southwestern Behavioral Health Care	Cau	F	Treatment, Youth
2	Robert Aylsworth	War. Co. Superior Ct. II	Cau	M	Judiciary
3	Marvin Bruce	War. Co. Sheriff's Dept/War. Co. School Corp	Cau	M	Law Enforcement, Education, Youth
4	Chuck Butler	Indiana State Excise Police	Cau	M	Law Enforcement
5	Kevin Heil	Brosend Ministries	Cau	M	Religion, Education, Youth, Parent
6	Joann Krantz	War. Co. Prosecutor	Cau	M	Judiciary
7	Marge Gianopoulos	Youth First	Cau	F	Youth
8	Kimberly Eastham	War. Co. Drunk Driving/DUI Ct	Cau	F	Judiciary, Treatment, Education
9	Evelyn Hart	War. Education Ctr.	Cau	F	Education, Youth
10	Brett Kruse	War. Co. Sheriff	Cau	M	Law Enforcement
11	Robin Wonnell	ICJI		F	Government, Self-Help
12	Alvin Holder	War. Co. School Board	Cau	M	Education, Youth
13	David Kelley	War. Co. Superior Ct. II	Cau	M	Judiciary
14	Carla Kidwell	Purdue Coop. Extension Ofc.	Cau	F	Youth, Parent, Education
15	James Groves	War. Co. Drunk Driving/DUI Ct	Cau	M	Judiciary, Treatment, Education
16	Darryl Healy	Newburgh Police Dept.	Cau	M	Law Enforcement
17	Keith Meier	War. Co. Circuit Ct.	Cau	M	Judiciary

18	Matt Tevault	Chandler P.D.	Cau	M	Law Enforcement
19	Derek McKillop	YMCA	Cau	M	Youth, Self-Help
20	Diane Braun	YMCA	Cau	F	Youth, Self-Help
21	Amanda Taylor	War. Co. School Corp.	Cau	F	Education, Youth
22	Matt Taylor	Indiana State Excise Police	Cau	M	Law Enforcement
23	Todd Ringle	Indiana State Police	Cau	M	Law Enforcement, Media
24	Daryl Saltzman	Boonville P.D.	Cau	M	Law Enforcement
25	Dan Miller	War. Co. Prosecutor's Office	Cau	M	Judiciary
26	Brett Sprinkle	Newburgh P.D.	Cau	M	Law Enforcement
27	Nancy Susott	War. Co. Superior Ct. Probation	Cau	F	Judiciary
28	Paul Weinzapfel	War. Co. Sheriff's Dept	Cau	M	Religion, Law Enforcement, Civic Organizations
29	Laura Wathen	Youth First, Inc.	Cau	F	Civic Orgzn, Youth, Education, Parent, Self-Help
30	Rebecca Younker	War. Co. Superior Ct. Probation	Cau	F	Judiciary

Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1: Drug activity and alcohol abuse continues among Warrick County adults and youth.

B. Supportive Data:

1. During 2011, the Warrick County Sheriff's Department arrested 177 adults on felony drug charges and 42 on misdemeanor charges.
2. During 2011, there were 99 adult DUI arrests.
3. Meth labs found and dismantled in Warrick County totaled 22.

4. In 2011, 32 youth were arrested for alcohol/drug related offenses, including 4 youth that were arrested for selling and distributing controlled substances.
5. In 2011, approximately 256 adults and 20 youth were referred to the Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center (Boonville Office only) for alcohol or drug abuse treatment.
6. In 2011, 6 youth were expelled from Warrick County high schools due to alcohol or other drug activity; a total of 35 high school students were recommended for expulsion due to ATOD activity, with 29 of those resulting in alternative programming other than expulsion.
7. In 2011, 44 youth were assigned informal probation and 99 were assigned formal probation, for a total of 143. Approximately 90% of these youth reported some use of alcohol and other drugs.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. During 2012, the Warrick County Sheriff's Department arrested 245 adults on felony drug charges and 82 on misdemeanor charges.
2. During 2012, there were 115 adult DUI arrests.
3. Meth labs found and dismantled in Warrick County totaled 27.
4. In 2012, 14 youth were arrested for alcohol/drug related offenses, including 1 youth that was arrested for selling and distributing controlled substances.
5. In 2012, approximately 255 adults and 50 youth were referred to the Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare (formerly Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center--Boonville Office only) for alcohol or drug abuse treatment.
6. In 2012, 6 youth were expelled from Warrick County high schools due to alcohol or other drug activity. A total of 22 high school students were recommended for expulsion due to ATOD activity, with 16 of those resulting in alternative programming other than expulsion.
7. In 2012, 236 youth were assigned informal probation and 328 were assigned formal probation, for a total of 564. Approximately 83% of these youth reported some use of alcohol and other drugs.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. During 2013, the Warrick County Sheriff's Department arrested 90 adults on felony drug charges and 204 on misdemeanor charges.
2. During 2013, there were 104 adult DUI arrests.
3. Meth labs found and dismantled in Warrick County totaled 16. (this does not include the State Police's meth lab numbers—not yet available)
4. In 2013, 8 youth were arrested for alcohol/drug related offenses, including 2 youth that were arrested for selling and distributing controlled substances.
5. In 2013, approximately 210 adults and 20 youth were referred to the Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare (formerly Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center--Boonville Office only) for alcohol or drug abuse treatment.
6. NO RESPONSE AT THIS TIME from the Warrick County School Corporation: In 2013, ____ youth were expelled from Warrick County high schools due to alcohol or other drug activity. A total of ____ high school students were recommended for expulsion due to ATOD activity, with ____ of those resulting in alternative programming other than expulsion.

7. NO RESPONSE AT THIS TIME: In 2013, 88 youth were assigned informal probation and 57 were assigned formal probation, for a total of 145. Approximately 53% of these youth reported some use of alcohol and other drugs.

Final Update (end of Year 3):**C. Goals:**

1. Decrease both adult and youth arrests for substance-related activities in Warrick County.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

1. In 2012, adult arrests for substance-related activities in Warrick County increased 2% to 334 (felony drug charges, misdemeanor drug charges and DUI's). Youth arrests for substance-related activities in Warrick County decreased 43.8% to 14.

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

1. In 2013, adult arrests for substance-related activities in Warrick County increased 8% to 398 (felony drug charges, misdemeanor drug charges and DUI's). Youth arrests for substance-related activities in Warrick County decreased 75% to 8.

Final Report (end of Year 3):**D. Objectives:**

1. Based on funds available, the LCC will consider funding training opportunities at the University of Evansville's Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies for individuals so that they are trained in current drug prevention techniques and substance abuse awareness.
2. Based on funds available, the LCC will consider supporting RRW activities, post prom and graduation activities, and mentoring programs for high school youth.
3. City, county and state law enforcement agencies will continue to work closely with the county prosecutor's office, local courts and the school corporation in dealing with ATOD related problems.
4. Based on funds available, the LCC will fund drug and alcohol treatment efforts at Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. In 2012, the LCC provided \$450 for training opportunities at the University of Evansville's Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies for individuals from the Warrick County office of Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare so that they are trained in current drug prevention techniques and substance abuse awareness.
2. In 2012, the LCC funded \$2,250 for post prom activities for county high school students.
3. City, county and state law enforcement agencies have continued to work closely with the county prosecutor's office, local courts and the school corporation in dealing with ATOD related problems.
4. In 2012, the LCC provided \$450 for training opportunities at the University of Evansville's Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies for individuals from the Warrick County office of Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare so that they are aware of current

drug and alcohol treatment efforts. The LCC also provided \$2,500 to the H.E.A.R.T. Program's cognitive behavioral program for drug court participants.

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2. In 2013, the LCC funded \$2,750 for post prom activities for county high school students.
3. City, county and state law enforcement agencies have continued to work closely with the county prosecutor's office, local courts and the school corporation in dealing with ATOD related problems.
4. In 2013, the LCC provided \$350 for training opportunities at the University of Evansville's Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies for individuals from the Warrick County office of Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare so that they are aware of current drug and alcohol treatment efforts. The LCC also provided \$3,500 to the H.E.A.R.T. Program's cognitive behavioral program for drug court participants.

Final Update (end of Year 3):

A. Problem Statement #2: Law enforcement agencies need for equipment and other tools, to address ATOD related issues, increases faster than local law enforcement budgets.

B. Supportive Data:

1. Additional cameras are needed for providing visual documentation for traffic stops that result in drug related charges, which is approx 80% of the time. Between four law enforcement agencies, Warrick County has 67 full time officers, with 7 in-car cameras. The sheriff's department provides small video recorders for officers to wear on their person; they currently have 29 of these cameras. Not only is it necessary to provide more cameras, but replacing old ones becomes an issue as well.
2. Law enforcement officers from both the county and the local city departments are in need of various forms of equipment to address ATOD related issues, including but not limited to: Portable Breath Tests, Radar Units, Digital Cameras, Flashlights, and Alcohol Sensors.
3. During 2011, the Warrick County Sheriff's Department arrested 177 on felony drug charges and 42 on misdemeanor charges.
4. During 2011, there were 99 adult DUI arrests.
5. Meth labs found and dismantled in Warrick County totaled 22.
6. In 2011, 32 youth were arrested for alcohol/drug related offenses, including 4 youth that were arrested for selling and distributing controlled substances.
7. In 2011, approximately 256 adults and 20 youth were referred to the Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center (Boonville Office only) for alcohol or drug abuse treatment.
8. In 2011, 6 youth were expelled from Warrick County high schools due to alcohol or other drug activity.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. Additional cameras are needed for providing visual documentation for traffic stops that result in drug related charges, which is approx 80% of the time. Between four law enforcement agencies, Warrick County has 67 full time officers, with 5 in-car cameras. Most of our law enforcement agencies provide small video recorders for officers to wear on their person; they currently have 46 of these cameras. Not only is it necessary to provide more cameras, but replacing old ones becomes an issue as well.

2. Law enforcement officers from both the county and the local city departments are in need of various forms of equipment to address ATOD related issues, including but not limited to: Portable Breath Tests, Radar Units, Digital Cameras, Flashlights, and Alcohol Sensors.

3. During 2012, the Warrick County Sheriff's Department arrested 245 adults on felony drug charges and 82 on misdemeanor charges.

4. During 2012, there were 115 adult DUI arrests.

5. Meth labs found and dismantled in Warrick County totaled 27.

6. In 2012, 14 youth were arrested for alcohol/drug related offenses, including 1 youth that was arrested for selling and distributing controlled substances.

7. In 2012, approximately 255 adults and 50 youth were referred to the Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare (formerly Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center--Boonville Office only) for alcohol or drug abuse treatment.

8. In 2012, 6 youth were expelled from Warrick County high schools due to alcohol or other drug activity.

End of Year 2 Update:

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2. Law enforcement officers from both the county and the local city departments are in need of various forms of equipment to address ATOD related issues, including but not limited to: Intoximeters, Portable Breath Tests, Radar Units, Digital Cameras, Flashlights, and Alcohol Sensors.

3. During 2013, the Warrick County Sheriff's Department arrested 90 adults on felony drug charges and 204 on misdemeanor charges.

4. During 2013, there were 104 adult DUI arrests.

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6. In 2013, 8 youth were arrested for alcohol/drug related offenses, including 2 youth that were arrested for selling and distributing controlled substances.

7. In 2013, approximately 210 adults and 20 youth were referred to the Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare (formerly Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center--Boonville Office only) for alcohol or drug abuse treatment.

8. NO RESPONSE AT THIS TIME: In 2013, _____ youth were expelled from Warrick County high schools due to alcohol or other drug activity.

Final Update (end of Year 3):**C. Goals:**

1. Increase number of AOD-related arrests 5% by purchasing law enforcement equipment.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

1. In 2012, adult arrests for substance-related activities in Warrick County increased 2% to 334 (felony drug charges, misdemeanor drug charges and DUI's).

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

1. In 2013, adult arrests for substance-related activities in Warrick County increased 8% to 398 (felony drug charges, misdemeanor drug charges and DUI's).

Final Report (end of Year 3):**D. Objectives:**

1. Continue to fund the purchase of video cameras and other needed equipment for law enforcement use in addressing ATOD issues.
2. LCC will support countywide law enforcement trainings, saturation patrols, and drug task forces.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. In 2012, the LCC funded the purchase of in-car video cameras, small digital cameras, a computer, tasers, portable breath testers and flashlights at a cost of \$5,573.74.
2. In 2012, the LCC has continued to support countywide law enforcement trainings, saturation patrols, and drug task forces.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. In 2013, the LCC assisted in the purchase of two K9 units for two local police departments at a cost of \$4,500.
2. In 2013, the LCC has continued to support countywide law enforcement trainings, saturation patrols, and drug task forces.

Final Update (end of Year 3):

A. Problem Statement #3: LCC is in need of capacity-building activities to increase long-term sustainability and overall effectiveness of its efforts.

B. Supportive Data:

1. The LCC currently has 40 members, but meeting attendance is usually limited to approximately 12-15 members.

2. The LCC currently does little self-promotion.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. The LCC continues to have 40 members, but meeting attendance is usually limited to approximately 12-15 members.
2. In 2012, the LCC made an effort to increase self-promotion by asking members to promote our meetings at other community meetings they attended.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. The LCC cleaned up their membership list after several people changed jobs and/or retired. Currently have 30 members, but meeting attendance is usually limited to approximately 12-15 members.
2. In 2013, the LCC made an effort to increase self-promotion by asking members to promote our meetings at other community meetings they attended.

Final Update (end of Year 3):**C. Goals:**

1. Increase member participation by 10%.
2. Increased membership numbers by 3.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

1. In 2012, member participation has not changed.
2. In 2012, membership numbers have not changed.

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

1. In 2013, member participation has increased 12.5%.
2. In 2013, membership numbers have decreased 2.5%.

Final Report (end of Year 3):**D. Objectives:**

1. Build new program for diverse membership recruitment and retention.
2. Reconstruct more valid problem statements for Comprehensive Plan.
3. Devise a marketing/PR program for the LCC to increase community awareness.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. Building a new program is still in progress.
2. **REMOVE: LCC feels that the listed problem statements truly fit our needs.**
3. In 2012, LCC meetings were advertised in local papers and members promoted our meetings at other community meetings they attended. Also, the LCC funded \$750 for our county's Communities That Care Coalition's website development, which resulted in an extensive resource guide that is passed out and shared county-wide; LCC is listed as a sponsor on the guide.

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1. Building a new program is still in progress.
- 2. REMOVE: LCC feels that the listed problem statements truly fit our needs.**
3. In 2013, LCC meetings were advertised in local papers and members promoted our meetings at other community meetings they attended. Also, the LCC funded \$750 for our county's Communities That Care Coalition's website development, which resulted in an extensive resource guide that is passed out and shared county-wide; LCC is listed as a sponsor on the guide.

Final Update (end of Year 3):

Next Annual Update Due: December 2014

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: December 2014

Date of Community Consultant Review:

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The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

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